

Terrible Steamboat Disaster.

The Steamer Henry Clay was burnt on the North River, between New York and Albany, on Thursday week. She contained some three hundred passengers, eighty of whom perished by drowning and otherwise.

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Among those lost are Stephen Allen, aged 84, once Mayor of New York; Abraham Christ, an eminent Lawyer of Brooklyn; Mr. Downing, the distinguished horticulturist; J. J. Speed, proposed as the Whig candidate for Governor of Maryland; the wife of Mr. Barcroft, of the firm of Barcroft & Beaver, Philad.; wife of John L. Thompson, Esq., of Lancaster, and some 70 or 80 others, many of whom deservedly beloved in their own circles, and whose loss is deeply felt in many communities.

The Fishery Question.

Boston, July 24.—By the steamer Admiral we have St. John (New Brunswick) papers to the 23d July.

The New Brunswick of the 22d says that the United States Government will make an attempt to obtain a modification of the strict letter of the Fishery Treaty, but failing in that, they will then offer as an equivalent, reciprocity in certain articles of domestic growth.

The St. John's Morning News says that serious troubles between the two governments are anticipated, consequent upon the strict interpretation of the fishing treaty, by Earl Derby's government. It is not at all improbable, the News thinks, that the determination of the British Ministry to enforce the treaty has been conceived with a view to the success of the negotiation for reciprocal Free Trade.

GHOST STORIES.—There is a foolish and pernicious practice with some people, of relating stories to young children to excite alarm and terror. If it is only foolish, or unaccountable, it might not justify call forth strong expressions of censure. Yet even in such case, the practice had better be discontinued, and condemned as quite improper.

Next Saturday. Is the day for the Delegate Elections. Let there be a large turn out of Whigs at their respective meetings, that there may be no dissatisfaction with the choice made by the County Convention. We see no opposition made to the following nominations, in the Journals:—

Ner Middlebrook, for Congress. Adam Sheekler, Esq., of Buffalo, for County Commissioner. For Sheriff, Messrs. Bogar, of New Berlin, Kessler of Middlebrook, Aurand of Middlebrook, and Henry Smith of Beaver, are named.

THE PEARL FISHERIES.—The Panama Herald of a late date, in an interesting account of the pearl fisheries in Panama Bay, states that about fifteen hundred persons are engaged in the business, and the value of the pearls obtained varies from \$80,000 to \$150,000 per annum, seldom less than one hundred thousand dollars. The best divers remain under water from fifty-eight to sixty-one seconds, and generally bring up from twelve to fifteen pearl shells. From \$500 to \$1,500 are frequently paid in Panama for single pearls not weighing more than three-tenths of an ounce.

GREAT REVIVAL ON BOARD THE FRIGATE INDEPENDENCE.—This noble ship, which recently arrived at New York, during her absence was the scene of a glorious revival of religion, and she returned with over a hundred converts. This great work took place at a foreign station, and is without a parallel in the history of our navy.

Letters from Rome state that the Pope is threatened with dropsy, and that the state of his health gives great anxiety to his physicians. Hitherto, every effort has been made to conceal his danger from the public. It is said, that in the event of his disease proving fatal, he will be succeeded by Cardinal Wiseman.

At the commencement of the Ohio Female College, at College Hill, near Cincinnati, on Thursday last, the degree of Mistress of Arts was conferred on the senior class, consisting of seven young ladies. The whole number of students attending the last term was 102.

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COOPERS WANTED—TWO good

Journeymen Coopers, to make Flour Barrels. Fourteen cents Cash per barrel will be paid for making with Cut Staves, and 16¢ cents with Split Staves. Wanted immediately.

OILS, TALLOW GREASE,

AND Ohio Mineral Paint. 300 BBL. MACHINERY OIL. Price 75¢ per gallon.

THE MAMMOTH STORE!

J. & J. WALLS HAVE just received and are now opening at their celebrated Head Quarters, a LARGER, CHEAPER, and BETTER assortment of

GOODS, WARES, AND Merchandise, than ever before offered in Union County. (Particulars next week.)

LATEST FASHIONS,

AND all the Fashions for ten years past. May be found at the Fashionable Tailoring Emporium of JOHN B. MILLER,

POSTERS

Cheap and Elegant Goods!

J. HAYES & CO. have just received a large and splendid assortment of Spring and Summer Goods—as they have been purchased with Cash, feel assured they can be sold at the lowest possible advance.

Lightning Rods.

AFTER many years' close investigation and numerous experiments, the Patentee takes pleasure in informing the public that he has arrived at the true principle of protecting families and property from the destructive influence of LIGHTNING.

PURE MINERAL WATER.

THE subscribers having associated themselves together in the purchase of Mineral Water, are prepared to furnish it, flavored with a variety of Syrups, such as Nectar, Sarsaparilla, Lemon, Pine Apple, Ginger, Jockey Club, Strawberry, Raspberry, Blackberry, Vanilla, &c.

CHEAP WATCHES, JEWELRY AND SILVER WARE.

A GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES! Twenty per cent. off last low price ever had in the city.

TESTIMONY FROM GEN. QUITMAN.

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FOR SALE.

THE subscribers have on hand and keep constantly for sale, FISH, SALT, PLASTER, COAL of all kinds, which they will sell as cheap as they can be bought elsewhere.

WINES, LIQUORS, & C.

HAVING adopted the Cash principle in my business, by which I avoid the annual list of bad debts and the expense attending the collection of old accounts, I am now enabled to sell and will sell at prices that will save to my customers at least 25 per cent. on their purchases, at the same time I warrant every article to be pure as represented, and superior for the price.

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MILTON

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THE RAIL-ROAD

Is coming to Lewisburg, and the Engineers are now rigging themselves from top to toe at

DAVID MYERS'

Cheap Clothing and Furnishing Store, No. 5 of the Street, out of P. Newell's old Stand.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF

SPRING GOODS!

REBER & VOSE (at the old stand of Reber & Co.) have just received a handsome assortment of Spring and Summer Goods of all kinds and latest styles, which having been purchased at unusually low rates are enabled to offer to the public at

BARGAINS.

It would be almost impossible to enumerate the many articles in the line of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, &c. which are to be found in our well furnished store, but we invite all to come and see for themselves—assuring them that they will get

More Goods for the same Money

than at any other house in Lewisburg. To render their establishment well worth a visit at all times, they will continue to receive as the season advances, new arrivals of seasonable Goods for Ladies' and Gentlemen's wear, so as to be able at all times to offer the choice of the New York and Philadelphia markets.

NEW STORE-KEEPERS

AND NEW GOODS!

California for Gold, Pennsylvania for big game, and the West for furs and pelts. Reber & Vose, No. 5 of the Street, out of P. Newell's old Stand, and TUSTIN for selling

CHINA GOODS.

This assortment of China Goods, consisting of Tea, Coffee, Sugar, and other articles, is now on hand at Reber & Vose, No. 5 of the Street, out of P. Newell's old Stand, and TUSTIN for selling

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